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SUBJECT: REACTION TO US SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT MOVES IN OAS
REFORM

REF: STATE 099361

1. DCM MADE DEMARCHE ON GON FOREIGN MINISTER MONTIEL APRIL 28 AND LEFT WITH MONTIEL A NOTE CONTAINING OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR THE FORMATION OF A SMALL WORKING GROUP. OF 6 TO 8 RECOGNIZED EXPERTS, BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MAJOR COUNTRIES AND REGIONS OF OAS, ACTING UNDER CLEAR TERMS OF REFERENCE TO BE ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION DURING THE 6TH OASGA AT SANTIAGO, TO STRENGTHEN AND REVITALIZE THE CHARTER. THE NOTE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT SUCH A GROUP WITH DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY COULD REACH ACCEPTABLE CONCLUSIONS WITHIN 4 TO 6 MONTHS AFTER SANTIAGO, WHICH COULD THEN BE REFERRED BACK TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR APPROVAL.

2. MONTIEL SAID THAT THE PC DRAFT WAS "UNACCEPTABLE" AND THAT HE AGREED COMPLTELY WITH OUR SUGGESTION OF A LIMITED WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE A NEW DRAFT CHARTER. HE SAID HE WOULD GO TO SANTIAGO HIMSELF AND WE COULD COUNT ON HIS SUPPORT.

3. FOR USUN: MONTIEL IS GOING TO NAIROBI VIA NEW YORK WHERE HE PLANS TO CONSULT WITH NICARAGUAN US DELEGATION. HE WILL
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ARRIVE NEW YORK AT 4:40 P.M. ON PAA 542 THURSDAY, APRIL 29

AND DEPART FOR NAIROBI ON THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF COURTESIES OF PORT COULD BE
ARRANGED FOR THE FOREING MINISTER.
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